

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: **KONNO, Takamichi**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated **August 28, 2003** of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection was filed on January 28, 2004.
2. A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
3. Fee -\$165.00 (Small Entity)

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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

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